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A COMPUTER OF A SECOND ARCHITECTURE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to make of record the enclosed items, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to fully consider the items and independently ascertain their teaching before issuance of the next action, and to make them of record in the file. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

The most pertinent portion of the Baxter '602 patent is believed to be Fig. 103, Fig. 110, col. 212, and cols. 345-358.

The VAX 11/780 computer, introduced by Digital Equipment Corp. in the late 1970's, had some capability to execute programs for a first computer architecture on a computer of a second architecture. It is not believed that the capability of the VAX related to the inventions claimed in this application; nonetheless, the examiner's attention is drawn to this machine as possibly relevant prior art.

No fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), to the knowledge of the undersigned, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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